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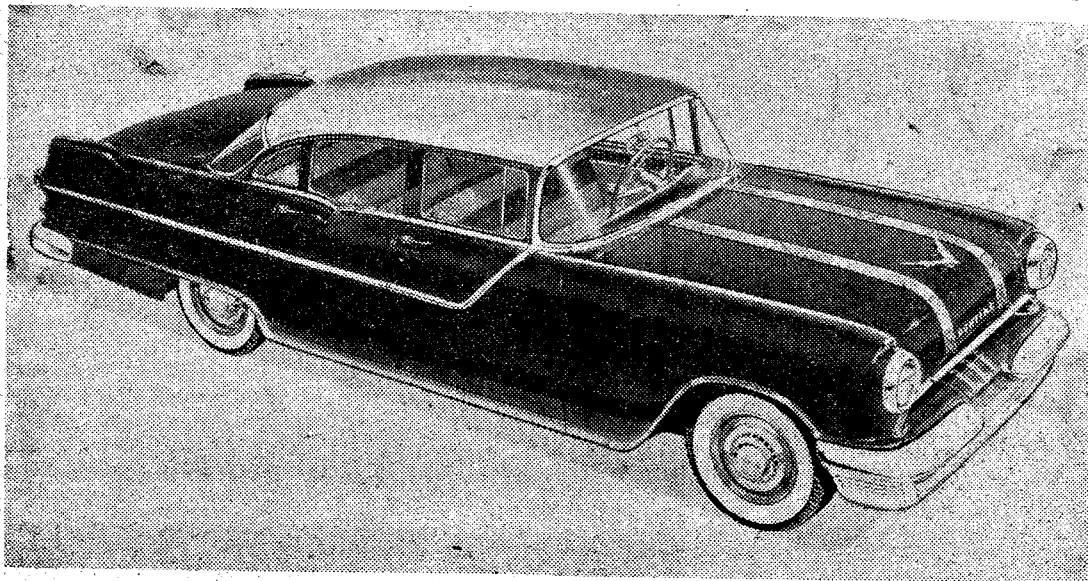
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ADDED POWER, "LUXURY" RIDE IN FUTURISTIC 1955 PONTIAC



Displaying the most sweeping line-up of "first-time" features in Pontiac history, including two brand-new V8 engines rated at 180 and 162 horsepower and a boost to 145 horsepower in the economical six cylinder model, 1955 Pontiacs in six completely restyled series were announced today from coast to coast.

Styling advances (illustrated above) include lowered roof-and-belt-lines and a drop in hood and rear-deck heights to produce a low-slung, alert appearance; and a new panoramic windshield and more massive grille pointing up the luxury aspect of Pontiac design.

More Power, Startling Body Changes, Hylo Boy Is Identify New 1955 Pontiac Cars Accident Victim

Power advances never before achieved in a single model-year are teamed with revolutionary over-all developments in body styling and riding qualities in the completely re-engineered 1955 Pontiacs.

Packing more "first-time" innovations into a new model than any other change-over in Pontiac history, more than a score of "car-of-the-future" styled 1955 models in six series were displayed for the first time in dealer showrooms across Canada recently.

Outstanding among mechanical improvements is the disclosure of two new high-performance valve-in-head V8 engines, the 180-horsepower "Strato-Streak" — standard equipment on the Star Chief, Chieftain "870" and Chieftain "860" series—and the 162-horsepower "Strato-Flash," available on the Laurentian, Pathfinder Deluxe, and Pathfinder Series.

Also available on Laurentian, Pathfinder Deluxe and Pathfinder models is the most powerful six-cylinder engine ever developed for passenger car use in Canada. The completely redesigned valve-in-head "Big Six" develops a full 145-horsepower, and is said to deliver top economy, extreme quietness, and smooth operation.

Over-all revamping of body styles accentuates a low-slung silhouette, the result of lowered roofs, a hood line drop of 3½ inches, and extended rear deck design. A valuable safety factor as well as a dramatic styling development, the new swept-back panoramic windshield increases driver vision as much as 19 per cent. Leg

and hip room in all models is substantially increased.

Among the new models announced is the Laurentian canvas-top convertible, which marks the return to Pontiac production in Canada of open-top cars. Another model available for the first time is a two-door station wagon in the Pathfinder and Pathfinder Deluxe series.

Described by Pontiac engineers as "the most complete chassis change in automobile history," a development known as "Four-Way Balanced Ride" greatly increases riding comfort and handling qualities.

Fur Farmers Assn. Field Day Is Well Attended

LAC LA BICHE—The field day held in town at the curling rink on Nov. 4, was well attended. Approximately 200 mink were submitted to be judged by Norman Boyd of Little Bros., Fur Auction Sales in Vancouver. Many prizes donated by the business places in town were given to the winning mink-owners of each section.

About 20 or 25 different species of mink were shown. The different species, number of entries, and winners of prizes are as follows:

White males, 19 entries, 1st prize of blankets from Mike Hamar Co., and a cup from Courtney's Barber Shop, was won by Harvey Nelson; 2nd, Paul Sampietro, 3rd, Harvey Nelson.

First prize of Silex coffee maker, donated by Lobal Hardware, was won by Hervey Nelson for the best white female; 2nd, Harvey Nelson; 3rd, Paul Sampietro. There were 13 entries in this class.

First prize for silver blue female was won by E. Pedersoh. The prize was a set of towels donated

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MOTHER OF FATHER McGRANE DIES IN ENGLAND NOVEMBER FOURTH

LAC LA BICHE—Word was received by cablegram to Rev. J. E. McGrane, parish priest of Lac la Biche on Thursday, Nov. 4 that his mother had died the same day in Manchester, Eng. The funeral was held from the Franciscan Church Gorton on Monday, Nov. 8.

As Fr. McGrane was not able to attend a solemn requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Catharines Church at 9:30 a.m. also on Monday, assisting at which was his brother Mr. T. H. McGrane, editor of the Elrose Review, Elrose, Sask.

Other members of the family are Mrs. C. Cummins, Blucher, Sask., and Miss A. McGrane, Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. McGrane spent some years

in Canada, in Radisson and Saskatoon but because of the failing health of Mr. McGrane, Mr. and Mrs. McGrane moved to Ireland in 1933 where Mr. McGrane died in 1935.

The church was crowded for the requiem mass which was celebrated by Very Rev. J. E. McGrane V.F., assisted by Rev. Fr. R. Levert, OMI, superior of Lac la Biche Mission, as deacon, and F. R. Piquette, OMI, as sub deacon. The choir was under the direction of Rev. Sr. Bathilda F de J and the organist was Miss Yvonne Langevin.

Mr., Mrs. Johnson Honored At Farewell Party

CASLAN. — Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston were guests of honor at a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meyer last Tuesday evening.

They were presented with a small gift of remembrance from their friends. A delicious lunch was served at the end of the evening.

Mr. Johnston was an early settler, coming to the district in 1929. He had a mink farm for years, as well as a registered trap-line farther north. Recently he has made several prospecting trips around Lake Athabasca.

Mrs. Johnston arrived at Caslan in 1935. She was postmistress for a few years, and since has clerked at one of the general stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will be leaving shortly for Ruskin, B.C., where they plan to reside. Friends wish them happiness in their new home.

CPR Cleared In Crossing Death

EDMONTON (BUP) — A coroner's jury has cleared the Canadian Pacific railway of blame in the death of an Edmonton man, Aug. 27.

Forty-four-year-old Wesley Roy Mingle was killed when the truck he was driving was in a collision with a train near Bremner, Alta. The jury ruled death was accidental.

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Cairns

Bobby Trigg has been a patient
in Provost hospital this past
week.

Miss Patricia Manning returned
from Calgary on Sunday last.

Hebert and David Schenk of
Moon Lake visited at Roy
Schenk's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Botting
and Kenny spent the week-end
with Mrs. Martens in the Eye Hill
district.

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dian reserves in Canada, varying
in size from a few acres to 500
square miles.



LADY PATRICIA RAMSAY, Colonel-in-Chief of the PPCLI, gives a pat to the regimental mascot "Pinto" for a job well done at the conclusion of the Trooping of the Color by the regiment, the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry. His proud master, Pte. Mel Rockwell of Calgary, complete with cowboy outfit, smiles his approval.

Raymond Lebeuf Passes Away

LAC LA BICHE—Residents
were sorry to hear of the death
of Raymond Lebeuf, 65, at Miseri-
cordia hospital in Edmonton. Mr.
Lebeuf was very well known in
Lac la Biche, having kept a store
in the village for many years, and
moving to Edmonton only three
years ago.

He leaves two sons and two
daughters. They are Roger and
Jaques of Edmonton. The daugh-
ters are Mrs. Hal Simonson (Fer-
nande) of Golden B.C., and (Ther-
ese) Mrs. John Miltenburger of
Maniwaki, Que., also seven grand-
children.

The funeral was held at St.
Joachim Catholic Church and in-
terment in Edmonton cemetery.
Sympathy goes to the family.

Fur Farmers Hold Meeting

LAC LA BICHE—Alberta Fur
Farmers Association held a meet-
ing in the Dr. Swift school on
Thursday, Nov. 4. Among the

many guests were Jim Horne, who
spoke on color-phase genetics and
drew diagrams on the blackboard
to explain his topic.

J. N. Cawsey of Calgary, spoke
on the interest of the Provincial
Association, in the Distemper,
Vaccine plan.

Another guest was J. Kokolsky,
fur farm supervisor.
Pamphlets were distributed con-
taining valuable information
on "The Feeding" and "The Pelting
of Mink."

Ellscoff

Mr. and Mrs. John Good and
Mr. and Mrs. B. Gye of Colinton
and Mr. George Good spent Tues-
day, Nov. 2, visiting Mrs. G. Good.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hagen and
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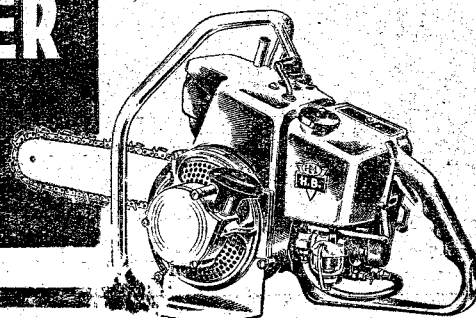
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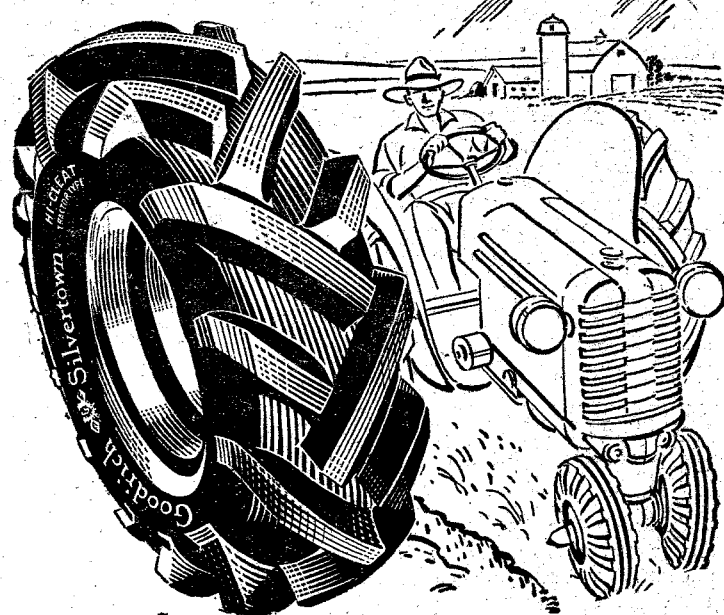
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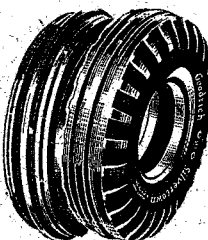
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By EARL DAVISON

Since its inception in the academic year 1946-47 there have been registered at the university offices of the NES at the Universities of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, a total of 9,643 members of the graduating classes seeking permanent employment and 32,886 undergraduates seeking summer work.

These offices were originally established on the campus of the universities in the Prairie Region at the request of the universities themselves. Initially they were intended to be of assistance in the placing of a large number of veterans who enrolled at the universities following the cessation of hostilities. This operation grew in importance as time went by with the result that it has become an established feature and is regarded by the faculty and students as part of the university operations. These offices are recognized by the universities themselves as their official employment agency and work in full-cooperation with the members of the faculty. The officers in charge of the three university offices are themselves graduates of the university they are servicing.

To develop positions both permanent and for summer work a campaign is inaugurated on Dec. 1 of each year by way of a letter from the Minister of Labour at Ottawa to between 8,000 and 9,000 employers across Canada. These letters request these employers to furnish estimates of vacancies they may have and advise as to the facilities available through the NES at the different universities in Canada. As a follow-up, commencing about February 1 each year, officers from the local offices in the various centres commence a campaign calling on employers who have not replied to the minister's letter. In the Prairie Region of the NES last year some 1,500 employers were so contacted and over 500 of these were sufficiently interested that they replied by letter. These letters combined with a follow-up campaign by officers of the NES resulted in advice being obtained from about 100% of the employers on the list in this region.

Due in some extent to shortages in the graduating classes it has now become a custom for large organizations to send recruiting teams direct to the universities. At the University of Manitoba, for example, in the academic year 1953-54, more than 70 such employer visits were made to the campus of which more than 50 were recruiting teams from large industrial and government organ-

izations outside the Prairie Region. Similar visits were also made to Saskatchewan and Alberta. By co-operation with the faculties all arrangements for the visits of these teams and the setting up of interviewing time tables for qualified and selected students is arranged through NES offices on the campus. Employers generally have indicated that this is a time-saving operation insofar as they are concerned and makes it easy for them to interview all or any students who are qualified and who are interested in the positions offered. Many expressions of appreciation for these services have been received from employers.

It should be mentioned that the Prairie Region is the only region in Canada where the NES acts as the official employment agency for all universities within its borders. In other regions the situation varies and it is the official policy of the UIC to provide only such services as the universities themselves request. In the Maritimes, for example, where the universities are small, part time service only is provided. In other centres such as the University of Toronto who have their own employment officer, the NES provides staff for offices to deal with the matter of summer employment and assist the employment officer of the university to whatever extent he requires in the matter of placement of graduates.

It is felt that the service provided by the NES, working in co-operation with the universities, has been of considerable value firstly in assisting to place the large number of veterans in suitable employment in this country and subsequently to readily make available to all graduating students, particulars as to employment opportunities throughout the length and breadth of Canada. It is further felt that this combined operation has contributed substantially to the lowering of the number of graduates who formerly were forced to seek employment in other countries but who are now, as a result of an organized effort, able to obtain suitable employment in Canada.

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Grassland

Sunday visitors at the Bluda residence included Mr. and Mrs. John Kotyk, George Bluda and Mrs. Evancuski, all of Redwater. Fred Rezko and family, as well as visiting the Bludas, went on to see Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stepaniuk.

Mr. Evancuski has purchased one of the teacherages at Redwater, and is moving it on to his farm at Green Pine East where he expects to take up residence soon. Mr. and Mrs. Bluda were presented with birthday gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Kotyk. Mr. Bluda's birthday occurred on November 2, while Mrs. Bluda's was on October 12.

On Saturday, Mrs. Sadownik and Mrs. Schendzielorz arrived home with their baby daughters, who were born the week before at Lac la Biche. The Sadownik's baby's

name is Iris Joan, while Mrs. Schendzielorz has named her baby, Marlene Isobel.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Metro Semeniuk on the birth of a son, on Sunday, October 31.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Davis, mother of Mrs. Mildred Coverly, which occurred in Edmonton on Thursday, November 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Derko made the trip last week to Dawson Creek with the big semi-trailer gas truck. During the trip, Mrs. Derko fell from the cab and injured her right hand. Fortunately the truck was stationary at the time.

After reading some of the ads, we are almost afraid to put some of the new gasolines in our car, lest it take off and pass everything on the road with its "new power."



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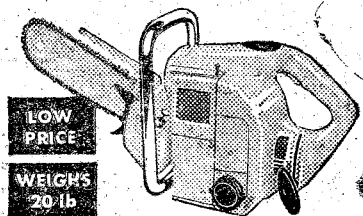
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New DVA Administrator

EDMONTON (BUP) — A Vancouver man, J. P. Matheson, has been appointed district administrator of the Department of Veterans Affairs at the Edmonton headquarters.

The announcement was made by Minister of Veterans Affairs, H. G. LaPointe while he was visiting the city on a western tour.

Mr. Matheson succeeds W. T. Cromb, who was appointed to the position at Winnipeg last summer.

Lac La Biche

Jacques Tremblay is attending the School of Technology and Fine Arts in Calgary, where he will be taking an electrical course. He left Sunday to attend Monday classes, and will be away for two months.

Thursday night a surprise show was held for Miss Doreen Proctor, at which she received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Nellie McDale (formerly Salling) has returned to Germany after a honeymoon in Italy.

Many persons from Lac la Biche attended a dance held at Normandeau recently. The proceeds went to the school's Christmas Fund.

A most successful party was held in the Dr. Swift School for the members of the Students' Union. This was a Sadie Hawkins Party, and the girls kept the boys busy dancing during the evening.

In the Physical Education class of grade tens, Tom's Team lost the final game to Roger's Team. The treats were on Tom's Team.

Steve Ericson, an old-timer in Lac La Biche, died in Bickfolds on Oct. 20.

G. Nordquest, of Lloydminster was in a car accident near Boyle recently. His car was turned over when it hit some pigs crossing the road. A couple of the animals were killed. Nordquest was on his way home to Lac la Biche to visit his family when the mishap occurred.

A Hallowe'en masquerade dance held on Nov. 1 was well attended. The winners of the prizes were as follows: First prize, Mrs. Braue and daughter Joyce; second prize, Vic Sorochoan and his partner, Jimmy Hamar.

Constable Dixon of Alberta Beach has relieved Zac Ingram of his previous post of town constable of Lac la Biche.

George and Rachael Obeliuk and Mrs. Russel Kolchesky of Smoky Lake were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. and Eli Rosychuk.

Miss Sonia Duban is now employed at the Imperial Bank.

Miss Doreen Proctor, Mrs. Proctor, Miss Pearl Malarchuk, and Miss Joan Kibbe are going to Edmonton on business soon.

A number of people from Lac la Biche enjoyed a wedding dance held at Plamondon recently. The bride was formerly Miss Dorothy Charbonneau and the groom was Ovide Plamondon. Both were from Plamondon.

Gail Hayduk won a \$25.00 scholarship from the Students' Union for the highest standing in grade 12 in Lac la Biche for the school term 1953-54. She is now a pharmacist's apprentice, and is employed at a drug store in Edmonton.

Rev. Greeno's wife has arrived from their previous home in Ontario.

Briereville

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Whitford have returned from Edmonton after a two weeks' stay. Mr. Whitford spent a week in the hospital while there. Before going to Edmonton, he was a patient in the Elk Point hospital.

Mrs. Herbert Thompson was a patient in the Elk Point hospital for a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson had their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Makasko and daughter of Edmonton visiting them recently.

Herbert Whitford is now home after serving with the RCR's for the past three years. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Whitford are expecting their other son Russell home shortly.

R. Maki is busy brushing with his bulldozer.

Mrs. C. Thompson of Kikino is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Whitford, at present. Mrs. Whitford has been ill for some time now.

Dick Whitford was a recent visitor to Edmonton.

Miss Lola Whitford was home for a visit recently, and has returned to Edmonton.

Mrs. Norman Whitford and daughter Shirley, were recent visitors to Edmonton.

Craigend

The department of highways has been fixing the side roads in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gregorovich made a business trip to the city recently.

Miss Avlin Kupchanko is working in the Alberta Cafe in Lac la Biche.

A birthday party was given in honor of Andy Stuparyk at his home on Oct. 24 when he celebrated his 21st birthday. He received many lovely gifts from friends and relatives.

Edward Kupchanko has gone to Edmonton where he will be taking a course in mechanics.

Egg Lake

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Amiot made the trip to Edmonton to attend the funeral of Mrs. Amiot's brother, Raymond Lebeuf who died in Misericordia hospital on Oct. 27 at the age of 65 years.

FARMERS! DAIRYMEN!



LAC LA BICHE CREAMERY

He was buried on Nov. 2. Mr. Lebeuf was very well known around here, having resided in Lac la Biche for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Olson received a surprise visit on Oct. 30 from Mrs. Olson's brother, Mr. James Chapman and Mrs. Chapman and daughter Betty Lou. They motored from Edmonton on Saturday and went back on Sunday.

Albert Girard made a short trip to Edmonton recently.

Venice

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bezpalko recently returned home after spending holidays in Edmonton and Calgary.

Mrs. E. Macor is a patient in Lac la Biche hospital.

D. Biollo from Edmonton is here for the harvesting.

E. Gingras was a patient in Lac la Biche hospital.

A well attended FUA meeting was held Nov. 1 with President H. Young as guest speaker.

Road construction is underway here.

Mrs. J. Michetti spent a few days at the Mike Biollo home.

J. Lefebvre is now on his holidays.

Charron

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey St. Jean visited relatives in Charron recently.

A number of people from Charron and Blue Jay attended a sur-

Double Death Due To Cigarette

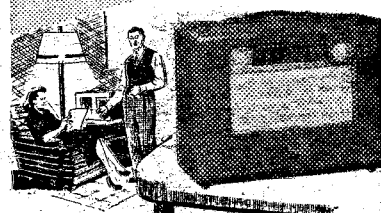
EDMONTON (BUP). — A coroner's jury has ruled that an Edmonton couple died Oct. 21 when they were smothered by smoke from a fire smouldering in a couch.

The victims were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Forrest.

The jury found that the fire was probably caused by a cigarette falling into a couch. And it said that police and firemen did every-

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By J. S. LORE, B.Sc.

The Bang's Disease Question Box

QUES. 1.—Why is Bang's disease important?

ANS.—Bang's disease, also called bovine brucellosis, has caused an estimated \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 loss annually in Alberta. The loss is going down every year through the co-operation of the cattlemen in building up Bang's resistant herds by the calfhood vaccination program. The loss to some individual cattlemen has been as high as \$15,000.00.

The disease is also important because it can be spread to humans in whom it causes undulant fever.

QUES. 2.—What are the symptoms of the disease?

ANS.—The main symptom is the premature birth of calves during the fifth to eighth month of pregnancy. Frequently a lot of cows lose their calves in what is called an abortion storm. Sometimes when the disease is very bad a whole calf crop will be wiped out. Following that the odd cow may be sterile—not many, some will have retained after births and dairy cows will give less milk for that lactation period. A cow usually only loses one calf and then gives birth to normal, healthy calves.

QUES. 3.—How does the disease get into a herd?

ANS.—Usually by the purchase of an infected animal. A blood test taken by a veterinarian will tell whether the cow is infected or not. Care on buying additions is very important. Raising your own herd replacements is the best plan, or buy only vaccinated stock. One man this year brought 20 pregnant Bang's free cows into an infected herd and most of them aborted. This could have been prevented to a great extent if he had purchased such cows which had been vaccinated as calves against the disease.

QUES. 4.—How can I protect my family against undulant fever?

ANS.—Have the milk cows blood tested by a veterinarian and only use milk from Bang's free cows. If that can't be done pasteurizing, or boiling the milk for three minutes, will render the milk safe to drink. Personal cleanliness when helping with calving cases will help kill any Bang's bacteria on hands and arms.

QUES. 5.—How should I clean up my infected herd?

ANS.—The most practical and economical method is to follow a program of yearly calfhood vaccination. As these vaccinates mature, the infected cows should be sold for slaughter and in a period of a few years the disease can be practically eliminated. Proof of this is the excellent results in the University of Alberta herd, on ranches and in dairy herds in Alberta.

If there were only a few infected animals they could be sold for slaughter right at the first, but the test and slaughter policy hasn't proven practical in badly infected herds. Consult your veterinarian before selling these animals though, as his advice may avoid some costly mistakes.

QUES. 6.—Should vaccination be done in a clean herd?

ANS.—Definitely yes, to build up a Bang's resistant herd. With a resistant herd a cattleman doesn't need to worry too much if his neighbour's herd becomes infected. He may have the odd cow abort but certainly won't have an abortion storm and lose thousands of dollars in gross income.

QUES. 7.—What is calfhood vaccination?

ANS.—It is the vaccination of calves with Brucella abortus Strain 19 vaccine, giving them a good resistance against Bang's disease so that they won't lose their calves when they mature and take their place in the breeding herd. Calfhood vaccination isn't 100% perfect but has proven to be about 95% effective, which is very good.

QUES. 8.—Does the vaccine cause the disease?

ANS.—No. The vaccine is not strong enough to cause the disease, but it is strong enough to build up a good resistance, as proven in many Alberta herds.

QUES. 9.—Does vaccination interfere with breeding efficiency?

ANS.—No, according to a report of the United States Livestock Sanitary Board. Evidence in Alberta shows as good breeding records in vaccinates as in non-vaccinates. If trouble exists, call your veterinarian to check for other causes.

QUES. 10.—At what age should calves be vaccinated?

ANS.—To be classified as official vaccinates, calves must be vaccinated between the first day of the sixth month and the last day of the eighth month of age. Calves can be vaccinated though, down to four months and up to nine or ten months in some cases where they are for herd replacements. Purebred owners should get all calves done as official vaccinates, so they can export to the United States without a blood test up to 22 months after vaccination.

QUES. 11.—Are vaccinates worth more money?

ANS.—Yes. Wise buyers are only purchasing vaccinates and they are paying \$10.00 to \$25.00 more. One dairyman in Alberta paid \$50.00 extra each for several heifers because they had been vaccinated as calves. One rancher got \$18.00 extra each for 30 vaccinated heifers.

Vaccinated stock are the only kind that should be bought as additions to infected herds.

QUES. 12.—How are vaccinates identified?

ANS.—A numbered tamperproof tag is put in the ear and that number is registered on the vaccination certificate that the veterinarian gives to the owner.

QUES. 13.—Who does the vaccinating?

ANS.—The practising veterinarians in the province. To get calves vaccinated, contact your local veterinarian or list them with your district agriculturist or Agricultural Service Board.

QUES. 14.—Are there many calves vaccinated in Alberta?

ANS.—147,483 calves were vaccinated in Alberta in 1953 compared to 6,700 in 1947. Alberta has the second highest number of calves vaccinated in Canada, only Ontario has a few more thousand. Fourteen municipalities are Brucellosis Restricted Areas and are vaccinating every heifer calf. In a few years, the whole cattle population in these municipalities will be Bang's resistant, losses from the disease, and cases of undulant fever in humans practically eliminated. Two municipalities will be vaccinating their fifth calf crop this Fall. They report that the cattlemen are very pleased with the program, as their losses are negligible compared to heavy losses a few years ago.

QUES. 15.—How about herd additions?

ANS.—Raising one's own herd replacements is the best policy. Where extra female cattle have to be purchased, they should be calves that can be vaccinated, vaccinated calves, or heifers or calves that were vaccinated as calves against Bang's disease.

Frains

Eddie Shwets is now attending McTavish College, where he is taking a business course.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ustina and Miss Vicky Kolach were weekend guests at their homes.

Mrs. Pete Letwin was a patient in Lac la Biche hospital recently.

Slawko Shyian spent several days holiday on the farm.

Dan Shwetz and Albert Nahorney were in the city during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Budney made a trip to the city.

Mrs. Emily Burek was honored by friends and relatives at a surprise birthday party recently. A birthday cake complete with candles highlighted the evening.

Some of the young men in the district are working on the road.

Plamondon

Alex and Leo Bosse have gone to Drayton Valley to seek employment for the winter.

A son, Richard, was born at Avenir to Mr. and Mrs. Theodule St. Jean.

Miss Dorothy Frederick is working at the Trio Cafe.

Edgar Belanger, Arthur Plamondon, Joe Gauthier and their families have gone to Mile 137.

Mr. and Leo Phoneuf, Mr. Rabi-doux and daughter Yvette of Win-

ipeg are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plamondon.

Mrs. Felix Powder is back in Plamondon again.

Mrs. Premeau of Breynat passed away last week.

Caslan

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson returned home from a visit to their son Sterling's at Bon Accord, and a short trip to Edmonton.

The children enjoyed a Halloween party at the school last Friday afternoon.

Alex Gordon was in the city on business last week.

Clayton Henson received word his mother passed away in B.C. after a short illness. She was well known in the district, having visited here often in the past years.

Mrs. G. Waselenchuk is in Edmonton for medical attention. Teddy and Alan have returned.

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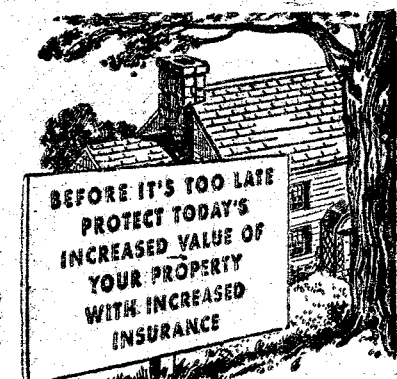
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home from a short stay in the city. Wm. Gibrak and E. Johnson have finished working for the summer months on the railroad.

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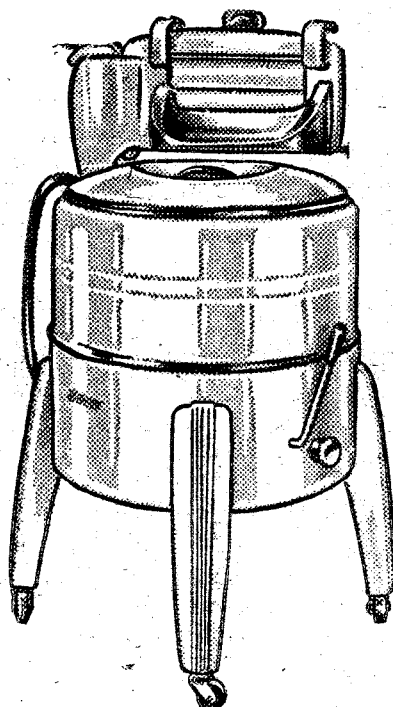
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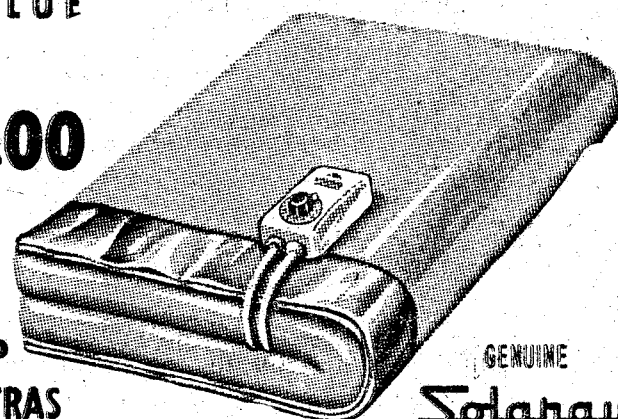
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NANCY LEE PARKER, SKATING STAR OF HIPPODROME Glad For Arrest OF '55, CHAMPION ON BOTH ICE AND ROLLERS

"Hippodrome of 1955," the lavish spectacle coming to the Edmonton Concert Gardens on November 8 through 13 fairly teems with beautiful girls, but the petite, graceful and charming redhead star of the "Skating Vanities" feature, Nancy Lee Parker, has been acclaimed by critics over the continent as not only one of the most beautiful girls on skates, but the world's finest and most talented all-around skater.

Nancy had been the 3-time undefeated figure-skating champion before she turned professional and entered show business three years ago. Since getting her start as feature skater on the touring show "Skating Varieties," Nancy went on to become the hit of the debut of Hippodrome of 1954, and is considered the outstanding peer of all figure skaters.

She has achieved stardom through hard work, determination and a real zest for anything she attempts. These assets, combined with her piquant beauty, enable her to stay on top as the skating star of "Hippodrome."

The magazine of show business, "Variety" writes of Nancy: "She is a trim skater who can perform on wheels with the ease of an ice skater. She's a youthful operator who invests her routines with a deal of imagination and comes out with an appreciative mitt."

But Nancy Lee Parker and "Skating Varieties" are just one part of the Big Show. Other features in this 3 great shows in 1 will be the fabulous and amazing "Dancing Waters"—the magical waters that awed audiences at the Edmonton Exhibition last summer—combined with an array of novelty acts never before seen in this country. There are thrills, comedy, beauty, and spectacle and 150 people in "Hippodrome of 1955."

As James Paul, director of the Edmonton Exhibition Association, says, "The answer to the public's constant demand for something new, unusual and different in entertainment has been achieved in 'Hippodrome.' We are proud to present this mammoth spectacle to the people of this area because we know they will spend a thoroughly delightful 2½ hours of the best in entertainment. 'Hippodrome' was previewed by Maurice Hartnett, managing director of the Calgary Exhibition Stampede Association, who strongly recommended it as a truly wonderful production."

Commission To Control Land Use

MEDICINE HAT (BUP)—The Alberta government is planning to set up a commission to control land use in the province.

Agriculture Minister L. C. Halmrast says the government will ask approval of the move at the next legislative session in February.

Halmrast says the commission would deal with sub-marginal soil problems and would also decide whether certain tracts of land should be used for farming, forestry or grass and grazing.

In the past many problems have been caused by the unwise use of land, the minister says, but now the government will decide what lands should be open to agriculture.



Good Weather Aids Seed-Feed Situation

EDMONTON (BUP)—Alberta Premier E. C. Manning says the seed and feed grain situation in the province has shown a marked improvement.

The premier made the statement at a conference attended by Alberta Federation of Agriculture delegates.

He said that the improvement was due to the recent fine harvesting weather and also to the aggressive outlook of farmers who took advantage of the fine conditions.

The premier pointed out that certain areas facing seed and grain feed shortages will be helped by fieldmen who will visit the areas and obtain "on the spot" information so that adequate supplies may be made available.

Noral

Cliff Henson flew to Victoria this week to attend the funeral of his mother who passed away Nov. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henson returned from Edmonton this week and are at present at the Cliff Henson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wentzel left Noral on Thursday to make their future home at the coast.

Robert Hansen is visiting in Edmonton this week.

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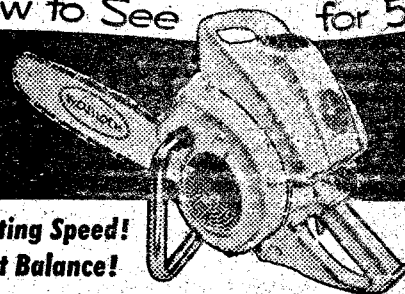
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Details of safe construction standards for Domestic antennas exceeding fifteen feet in height have been compiled by the Canadian Standards Association under Specification C22.4 No. 112. These Specifications are available from the Canadian Standards Association, National Research Building, Ottawa, at a cost of 75c per copy.

The minimum requirements for the installation of television antennas and lead in cables, together with the protective grounding required are contained in Section 54 of the Canadian Electrical Code, Part 1, Sixth Edition, which has been adopted under the Electrical Protection Act of Alberta.

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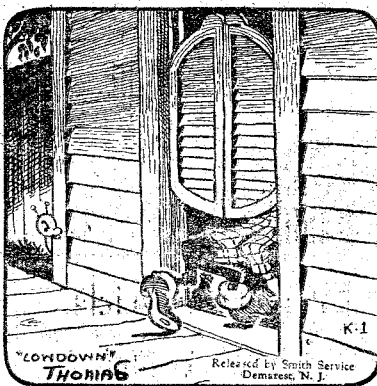
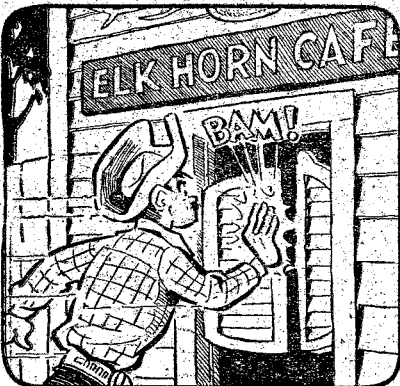
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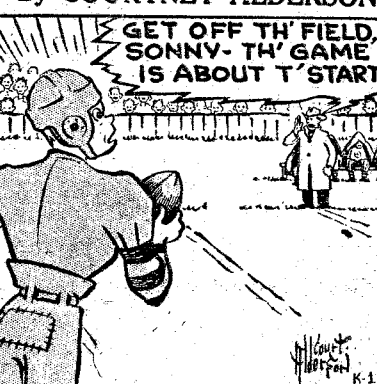
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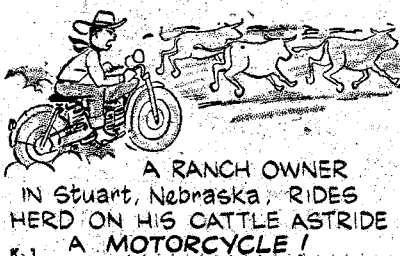
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Tubby Tyler says his big bay window sure gives him a pane.

Since Grandpa Hedges got his new teeth he says he kin go places and chew things.

Marriage is like a drug to some gals, they take one dope after another.

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68. Free
72. Pastry
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80. Make wider
84. Golf term
88. Males
92. Frozen rain
96. Sol
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128. Lubricate
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5. Sped
6. A limited estate
7. Proficient
8. A log on each side of
9. Feather neck wane
10. High priest
11. A number
12. Again (renew)
13. Toward

22. Mass
24. Perform
25. Gaelic
26. Soon
27. Bends
28. Ireland
29. Fasten
30. Atmosphere
32. Recompenses
33. Cooking utensil
36. Musical note
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38. Movement
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49. Assist
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Couple Wed at St. Isidore Church

PLAMONDON. — Miss Dorothy Charbonneau and Ovide Plamondon were united in marriage at a double-ring ceremony in the St. Isidore Church on Nov. 3. Rev. Fr. St. Arnaud officiated.

The bride, dressed in a white floor-length gown of lace and net, entered the church on the arm of her father, Lawrence Charbonneau. She carried a large bouquet of white roses. Her floorlength veil was held in place by a pearl embroidered coronet.

The bridesmaids, Misses Emily and Alvine Plamondon, were dressed in identical pink and blue floor-length gowns of taffeta and net, and wore chapel veils and wreaths to match their gowns.

The flower girl, Sandra Gauthier, was dressed in mauve taffeta.

Johnny Plamondon was page boy.

Grooms attendants were Charles Cadiux and Alcide Gauthier.

A banquet dinner and a buffet supper were served to a large number of guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Gauthier.

A large crowd attended the wedding dance in the Plamondon hall in the evening.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Urban Plamondon of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Plamondon of Waterways, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Richard of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Charbonneau of Slave Lake, Mrs. Charlie Redman and Maurice Laflamme.

The young couple are leaving soon to make their home at Slave Lake.

Wants to Ban Immigrants

EDMONTON (BUP).—The Industrial Federation of Labor of Alberta (CCL) has approved a resolution asking for a restriction in immigration "if the employment situation does not improve."

The resolution was passed at the organization's convention in Edmonton.

One official, Robert Atkin of Edmonton, said that if the Government continues to bring immigrants to Canada in what he calls a "haphazard manner," the unemployment situation this winter will be even

Fur Farmers Assn. Field Day Is Well Attended . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

by Zriens Store; 2nd, Harry Cramer; 3rd, A. Alley.

First prize for silver blue male, won by N. Hyrnik, 8 quarts of oil, donated by the Central Garage; 2nd, Jim Tarrabain; 3rd, Albert Chadi.

The blue sapphire silver blue male, 1st prize, was won by H. Cramer; 2nd, G. Byrkle; 3rd, Albert Chadi.

The 1st prize for blue sapphire silver blue female won by E. Pederson; 2nd, Harry Cramer; 3rd, A. Alley.

Blue Stuart sapphire male, 1st, M. Steffen, also second; 3rd, Shorty Pederson.

Blue Stuart sapphire female, 1st, Norman Young; 2nd, E. Pederson; 3rd, H. Basaraba.

Stuart sapphire male, 1st, Norman Young; 2nd, H. Cramer; 3rd, R. Schelton.

Stuart sapphire female, 1st, Norman Young; 2nd, Jim Hamilton; 3rd, Ray Schelton.

First prize of a cup from Western Canadian Fur Auction Sales for sapphire males was M. Moskalyk. He also got 100 lbs. of superblend cereal, from Alberta Flour and Feed, Second prize, H. Nelson; 3rd, George Ewanchuk.

M. Moskalyk walked off with a second 100 lbs. of cereal for first prize in sapphire females. Paul Sampietro second; M. Steffin third.

H. Nelson won first for blue iris mayes; Mr. Moskalyk second; Harvey Nelson third. M. Steffin walked off with all three prizes for blue iris females.

N. Young won a gallon of anti-freeze from Lakeside Motors for the first prize aleutian male. He also won second, H. Gramer third. Norman Young walked away with all three prizes for aleutian females.

For various aleutians, Schelton

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To all who contributed so sincerely of floral tributes, condolences and help in the burial of our son Taras, we wish to express our deepest thanks.

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worse than it was last year.

He said this can be offset only by a planned immigration policy.

got first and Ewanchuk second. Mike Moskalyk made well with his standards. He managed first for male, and also first and second for female. He walked off with two cups, and 20 show tickets donated by Aurora Theatre.

N. Hyrnik second for standard males white. F. Smith got third. N. Hyrnik got third for standard males also.

Royal Pastel male first prize of a flash light was won by E. Pederson. Mr. Johnson second, N. Hyrnik third in this class.

Mr. Hyrnik got a clock for first, and third prize, Royal pastel females, M. Steffin second.

Other pastel types first and third prize was won by N. Young. P. Sampietro second. Roy Schelton got all six prizes for his palminoes.

Harvey Nelson got the cup for the best pair of mink at the show. He also got first prize for the best single mink at the show. This prize was a Hudson's Bay blanket and a cup.

Miscellaneous prizes of goods donated were given to the following: E. Pederson for white male; H. Nelson, white female; J. Farrabain for silver blue male; H. Cramer, silver blue female; M. Moskalyk, blue iris male; Ray Schelton, blue iris female; Norman Young, two prizes for aleutian male and female; Hyrnik for standard male; Moskalyk for standard female; Johnson for pastel male, and M. Steffin for pastel female.

All first prizes were ribbons and usually an item of merchandise, or a cup or both. Second prizes were ribbons and some got both ribbons and merchandise. Third prizes were ribbons.

Albert Chadi won a junior Sunbeam mixer from Bruce Robinson Electric of Edmonton. This prize was for silver blue male.

Each of the following won a tin of Cynogas. Norman Young for breath of spring sapphire female. Harry Basaraba for breath of spring sapphire male. F. Smith and Ewanchuk both for standard

male. N. Hyrnik for standard female. These prizes were received after the show. The Cynogas was donated by Edmonton Fur Farm Supplies.

The Fur Farmers Association of Lac la Biche would like to thank the judges and the guests, the Orange Lodge for the donation of the lunch and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mitchell for taking care of the sale of the lunch.

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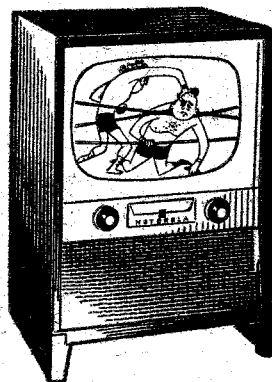
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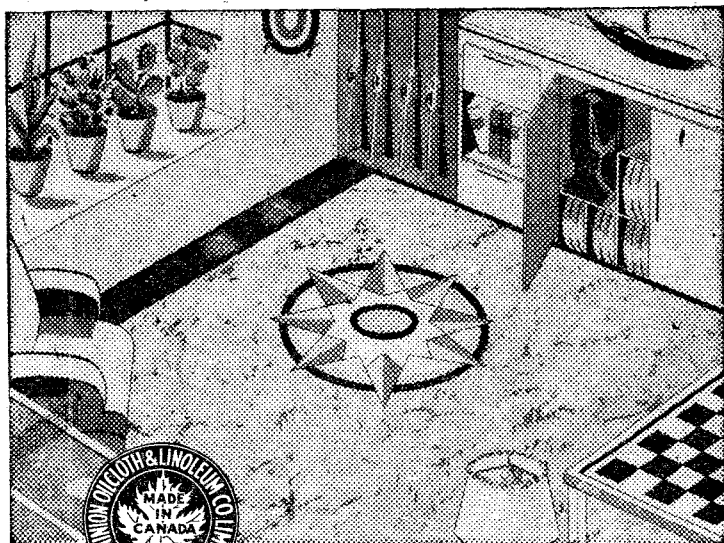


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Appropriately designed motifs in resilient Battleship Linoleum or Marbolem can do much to add to the interest and attractiveness of your games room or living quarters — especially if insets are used to heighten the effect. The motif illustrated above shows the points of the compass. We shall be glad to show you many others appropriate for any room or hall in the house. They offer scope for infinite variety.

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